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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Nader Pourmand and  
Arjang Hassibi

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§ Group Art Unit: 1637

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§ Examiner: Alexander Spiegler

Serial No.: 10/040,303

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Filed: October 19, 2001

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For: Transient Electrical Signal Based  
Methods and Devices for  
Characterizing Molecular Interaction  
and/or Motion in a Sample

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2002.  
A response to the Action is due on December 19, 2002. The Examiner is requested to enter  
the following amendment prior to examination on the merits.

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